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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Strathmore's aim—1912 population in 1912. By the way the town is growing it looks as if we are going to reach it all right.

It is estimated by our statistical expert that there are twice as many blows struck with carpenter's hammers in Strathmore per diem than in any other town between the Hat and Calgary.

The I.O.O.F. are formed to be civil-impaling the station of a branch of the Order here. There are quite a number of Oddfellows resident in the town and district.

Strathmore isn't being boosted by Calgary real estate speculators, for very good reasons, but all the same it is the Coming City of the Bow Valley—and no josh!

When a new Council was elected in January, it was thought they would get busy and have Strathmore incorporated into a town, as even then it had a population away over the required number. Up to the present they have done nothing, however. Gentlemen, it's time you were waking up.

Mr Reg Henry had a visit this week from his father, Mr Chas. Henry, and his sisters Misses Bell and Ethel Henry.

Mr and Mrs Bert Muckle were in from the Rosebud on Sunday.

Mr C. A. M'Allister, of the Massey-Harris Implement Co., was here in the forepart of the week.

Mr and Miss Holland, friends of Mr Holmes, of the C.P.I.C. engineering staff, visited here by motor on Sunday.

The Star Restaurant, on Second Street is being extended at present. The extension is rendered necessary by the rapid increase of Mr Bale's business.

Miss Cowen, of Langdon, arrived here with her father on Monday, and has remained since here as the guest of Mrs Lloyd.

Mr N. S. Pike, well-driller, is at present engaged in drilling a well at the rear of Mr A. S. Dawson's residence.

Mr J. R. Dawkins, representing the Canadian-Fairbanks machinery Co., was here Tuesday.

Mr Geo. H. Walsh, of Gleichen, was in town Wednesday.

Dr J. T. Reid, of Calgary, visited there this week.

From the "Bassano News":—"Robert McLean, of Namaka, is in town for a few days as a guest of Geo. Purves. In speaking about the relative merits of Bassano and Strathmore he said the latter place is strongly backed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which seems to be determined to push it to the front. Bassano, however, has an energetic, enterprising and ambitious lot of business men who are determined to build up their town and to make it as large a place as possible. He admitted that this place had received quite a number of favors from the C.P.R., but not as many as Strathmore. It was his belief that this place was destined to prosper greatly, and that its enterprising business men constituted one of chief assets."

Bob appears to have been rather non-committal in his

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remarks, and rightly so. We in Strathmore are pleased to see Bassano going ahead as it has done, and we know that both it and Strathmore will be well up in the population list at the next Alberta census. Reading between the lines, it would seem as if he has no great opinion of Strathmore's business men. We don't know ourselves, but it does seem strange that our business men should not have enough enterprise to form a good-going Board of Trade. There would be lots for it to do.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Bolton, daughter of Mr Bolton, who has been resident in Strathmore for some years, is coming from England to reside with her father. Miss Bolton is a musician of distinction, he doing the degree of mus. Bac. of the University of Manchester, England.

Chief Ranger A. L. Clemens has been appointed delegate by the Strathmore Lodge of the I.O.F. to the High Court of that Order, to be held in Edmonton on 27th and 28th insts.

An effort is being made to organize a brass band in town, and all residing in the town or district are invited to play an instrument or to hand in their names at the Standard Office. A brass band would be a fine thing to have in the town, and as there are a good number of proficient musicians residing in the district, we hope to listen to their music before long.

Mr J. E. Hauskins died a very successful and well-liked supper and dance at his residence last Friday evening.

An event of a similar nature took place at Mr C. R. Ingley's on Tuesday evening, and although not so well attended owing to the counter-attractions and the distance intervening was nevertheless a very enjoyable function.

Mr D. E. Brown and several friends from Vancouver were here Thursday looking over and in the district.

Mr and Mrs Watt and family, Mr and Mrs Watt, Jr., and family, and Mr Ambrose Lloyd, left this week to enter upon several homesteads they have taken up 33 miles north of Carleton Place.

Mr R. B. Robson, of Eagle Lake Farm, Namaka, desires through the press to thank Dr Dunlap, Calgary, Dr Givins, and Mrs Barr for their skillful and kindly attentions during his wife's illness. Mrs Robson is glad to learn, is now making a good recovery.

The Government agent was here on Thursday and a cures subscribers for about twenty telephones in town. It is hoped that the system will soon be extended to the country districts.

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Masonic Lodge Opened in Strathmore

Monday night of this week saw the opening by Grand Master J. T. McDonald, of Calgary, of Strathmore Lodge, No. 53, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons. The event was one to which the local brethren had been looking forward for a considerable time past with a great amount of interest. It is now over six months since the last meeting of members of the craft was called for the purpose of taking steps for the formation of a local lodge, but unavoidable delays have intervened. The opening ceremony took place in the hall above Messrs Brown and Davis's store, and about twenty of the local brethren were present. In addition to the Grand Master and D.D.G.M. S. J. Blair, Calgary, the representatives from other lodges were Bros. Roy Cowen, Jas. R. Aude, and O. Bostford, Langdon; C. D. Manuel, Medicine Hat; and C. North, Moline, Ill. The opening ceremony proper was of short duration, but it was followed by an eloquent, 45 minutes' address by Grand Master McDonald, who is reported to be one of the best speakers in the province, exhorting the brethren to a full consciousness of their Masonic duties, and expressing his sincerest wishes for the future prosperity of Strathmore 53. The Deputy District Grand Master also spoke, also the three brethren from Langdon, and most of the members present.

After the closing refreshments were served, the purveying being excellently done by the Star Restaurant, and the harmony was kept up till an early hour.

The following were the officers of the lodge appointed on Monday: W. W. A. C. Givins, D.D.G.M.; A. M. Givins, J.W., W. E. Brown; Secy., J. W. Waddy, S.D.; J. A. McDonald, D.D.; T. H. Irvine; SS, J. A. Kearney; J.S., John Mackenzie; I.G., F. R. Lily; Tyler, J. P. Smith.

The lodge room will probably be fixed permanently in Messrs Brown and Davis's new hall. Strathmore Lodge is fortunate in having its members two Past Masters, Bros. W. Ferguson and Thomas Crawford. Several of the other brethren have also previously been Masonic officers. On the same afternoon a Lodge of A.F. & A.M. was opened in Langdon by the Grand Master.

Police Cases

There were three police cases this week tried before Justice E.W. R. Lambert. The first was that of a new settler named O. Aley, who was fined \$25 and costs for allowing a prairie fire to start from his place on April 17. He had been advised to tell the police that he knew nothing of it, but enough evidence was obtained to warrant his conviction.

R. G. Robbieball sued J. A. Cammatt for \$75 wages. He got judgment for \$31.

Fred Kearns pleaded guilty to letting a prairie fire go 5 miles north of Strathmore on May 17. He was fined \$25 and costs.

Five New Demonstration Farms

The agriculture of the Bow Valley district has made such rapid advances by reason of the operation of the Canadian Pacific Demonstration Farm at Strathmore that the company has decided to develop five additional farms, the total number to be operated being six. This chain of farms will extend from Strathmore to Kiniewie, the locations other than at these points being Latham, Southesk, Cassels, Brooks and Tilley. The central farms will consist of 1½ sections and will be placed under cultivation at once. When these farms are developed the total area devoted to agricultural demonstration will be approximately 500 acres. All will be under the direct supervision of Prof. Elliott, who will conduct the administration of these farms from Strathmore. This campaign of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization company is intended to demonstrate to settlers the most profitable crops to raise on either irrigated or non-irrigated lands.

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FOURTH ARTICLE

SECOND YEAR
We may look for our reward the second year. The crop will need little attention almost up to the time of irrigation. As most of our rain falls during the early spring months, irrigation may be postponed until just before cutting the first crop. Say ten days to two weeks prior to cutting. By this method the irrigation water has time to soak into the soil, and the surface of the ground to become sufficiently hard for the mower and horses. There is also an abundance of water in the soil to start a second crop as soon as the first is cut and removed from the field. There is one disadvantage to this method, and that is that the soil will be damp under the hay cocks, and thus prevent them drying out as readily as they otherwise would. However, we prefer this method to allowing the exposed crown of the alfalfa to bake in the sun until such time as the hay is raked, cured, and drawn off the field, and the irrigation water applied.

We have found irrigation previous to cutting very satisfactory, because as soon as the crop is cut the moisture in the soil is stimulating the crown to throw out another growth. By this means we figure that at least a week's growth is gained for the second crop.

CUTTING AND CURING
Cut the first crop just as the first blooms are appearing, let the hay lie for a half day, or until thoroughly wilted, and partially dried. Then rake into windrows, and cock up into fairly large cocks. We advise fair sized cocks. However, they should not be so large that sufficient air would not penetrate them to remove the moisture due to sweating and curing. Thus raking the wilted hay into windrows and cocking it up, before being thoroughly dried, the leaves are practically all saved, and, of course, that is the valuable part of the crop. These haycocks should be left until thoroughly cured and dry, but a few hours after drawing into the stack or barn, the haycocks may be turned over, so that the bottoms may dry in the sun.

By irrigating as explained under "Second Year," the second crop is growing nicely by the time the haycocks are removed from the field. Thus, we will get a second crop, and possibly a third. However, if we cannot get a third crop, we will have a splendid growth of luscious grass for stock or dairy cows, after the second crop—a pasture that has no superior for milk production.

MARKETING ALFALFA

The very best method, or a method that will bring you the greatest return in dollars, is to market the alfalfa to your own stock on your own farm. With an ordinary line of grade dairy cows at the Montana Agricultural College, after paying all expenses for labor, curing, milking, etc., we had a net return of \$16.50 per ton for our hay. In growing four tons of alfalfa per acre, we thus have a net return, after all expenses for harvesting, etc., have been paid, of \$66.00 per acre for our alfalfa land. There is another added advantage in marketing or feeding out alfalfa right on the farm, and that is we return 80% of the entire crop to the land again, in the form of manure. Just think of adding \$16.50 to our bank account for every ton of alfalfa grown and, in addition, being able to return 80 per cent. of that ton to the land again. It is a positive fact that when we add alfalfa to our farm rotation, and feed it to the stock, we build up our soil fertility, so that larger and larger crops are grown every year. We are certainly not robbing posterity by this method. No, indeed not. But, on the contrary, we are building up a rich heritage, that will mean success for the children who follow us as it has meant success for us.

YIELD OF ALFALFA

It is interesting to note the enormous tonnage of alfalfa over every other hay crop. The following figures compiled by the Kansas Agricultural College bring this out very clearly. These are averages for four seasons, and are the results of almost identical conditions, viz:

Name of	Pounds per
Hay	Day
Common alfalfa	7145
Turkistan alfalfa	6980
Medium red clover	5478
Bromus inermis and alfalfa	5478
Timothy	4770
Timothy and red clover	4604
Mammoth clover	4148
Bromus inermis and red clover	4133
Bromus inermis, orchard grass and red clover	3923
Timothy, red clover, and bromus inermis	3600

Timothy and redtop	3093
Bromus inermis	2907
Tall oat-grass	1702
Meadow fescue (English blue grass)	1702
Orchard-grass	1414

We clearly see by the above table that alfalfa is not only the very best forage crop, but it is actually the largest yielder of any.

ALFALFA FOR SILO

In sections of the United States and Canada, and during certain seasons, it is sometimes difficult to get the alfalfa put up on account of excessive rains. This is more frequently true of the first cutting, and has led many men to experiment in putting the best of all fodder crops up in the form of ensilage. Various methods have been tried until it is safe to say that many crops of alfalfa that would otherwise have been lost on account of rain have been saved, and the result has been a very fine grade of ensilage. During the summer of 1909 at the Montana Agricultural College the first clover crop (a leguminous crop, very similar to alfalfa) was put up in the silo. The result was ensilage of very high order and splendid feeding value.

For ensilage the crop should be nicely started in the bloom. Too early cutting gives an immature crop, lacking in feeding value; and too late cutting gives a crop that is not suitable for ensilage, because of a lack of moisture in the mature alfalfa stems, and consequently poor settling or packing qualities in the silo. It may be cut with the dew upon it, and may even be cut in the rain; but the rake should follow immediately after the mower. It is then drawn and cut into the silo with all the moisture possible in it and without time to wilt. It should be tramped well to aid its settling in the silo, and many have found it advisable to pour barrels of water on it frequently, to give weight and cause it to settle. It is doubtful if it is any more expensive to harvest this way than it is to harvest with the two often tedious methods that are necessary in "catchy" weather. There is a slight certainty to be said about it, if properly done, that the resultant feeding value is very much superior in the form of alfalfa silage.

LIFE OF AN ALFALFA FIELD
If an alfalfa field is once firmly established, its life is almost indefinite. Some fields in Mexico, Texas, and Southern California are known to have produced crops continuously for upwards of 25 to 30 years. It is, however, a fact that the older the field the stronger and heavier becomes the root crown and the more it produces. The reason for the alfalfa to grow in immense bunches; that is, a great many stems from one single root crown.

BENEFIT OF DISCING
When fields of alfalfa become "chunchy," as described above, it is found very advisable to disc the field with the ordinary farm disc. This may be done first one way of the field and then the other. The disc blades need to be set almost straight, as there is a danger of completely cutting off the root crown if the blades are set too much at an angle. The discing splits up the root crowns, thus making, as it were, several smaller root crowns. This process will very much thicken and invigorate an old alfalfa field, adding very much to the fineness of the stem, and the value of the resultant crop.

CULTIVATION OF ALFALFA

It will be readily seen that the surface soil of alfalfa field will become thoroughly packed and hardened by the running of machinery, the tramping of horses and the beating of heavy rains. The irrigation water settling into the soil, the wagon wheels, etc., will have also the same tendency to pack the soil and exclude the air. This is very detrimental to the alfalfa, and in fact not infrequently causes it to die out.

Alfalfa roots, like any other roots, must breathe. They must have access to fresh air, in order to secure the best development. Then again, in order that the bacteria that are so essential to the success of alfalfa, perform their function of gathering the free nitrogen from the air, for the purpose of storing it in the roots, it becomes evident that the nitrogen of the air must have access to the roots.

For these reasons it is very necessary to break up the crusty surface of the earth each spring.

There is another advantage in loosening up the surface of the soil in an alfalfa field, and that is it leaves a loose earth mulch, which helps very materially to retain the alfalfa, for with the hard crusty surface, the water is very apt to run off before it has time to penetrate to any depth, while with the loose surface soil, the water is readily retained and stored for use of the crop.

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FUNERAL WILL BE IMPOSING

SEVEN SOVEREIGNS WILL ATTEND FUNERAL OF LATE KING

Funeral of late King Edward VII. will be imposing. The funeral will be held at Westminster Abbey on Monday, June 22, at 11 o'clock.

London.—The time editorially says: "King Edward's funeral will be imposing. The funeral will be held at Westminster Abbey on Monday, June 22, at 11 o'clock."

With there will be a representation of the mighty nation which kinship with ourselves ever makes their sympathy with our sorrowing people especially dear and our valuations of the greatest of our monarchs the United States has seen since Lincoln, and it is the most distinguished and most respected statesman in American life, will be offered only by his presence and the earnestness with which the citizens of the great United States beyond the Atlantic join in the grief of the mother country.

After the bearing the remains of King Edward is limited to about 10,000 for Paddington station at about 10.15 on Friday morning to which time the limit of the funeral train will be at least half an hour before the train starts for the journey to the station. The train will leave Westminster Hall, all cars are to be used, and the train will stop at a station, remaining stationary fifteen minutes.

The announced time of the period of mourning will extend to June 17 and from that date until the 22nd. The demand for coats to view the funeral procession next Friday is expected to be enormous. The demand for coats for windows are expected to be enormous, while it is stated that from five thousand to ten thousand coats have been offered for all windows of a house with a commanding position on Piccadilly which has been offered for sale for £10,000. It is estimated that the procession of condolence from Canada will number 250.

British Commons to Meet June 8
London, England.—The House of Commons will meet on June 8, at 11 o'clock, to discuss the bill for the abolition of the death penalty.

The bill for the abolition of the death penalty is expected to be passed by the House of Commons on June 8. The bill is expected to be passed by the House of Commons on June 8.

New Coins and Stamp Issues
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WHEAT DISEASES

Professor Bailey, of North Dakota, is Carrying Out a Very Useful Experiment

Fargo, N. D.—The new line of investigation being conducted by Prof. H. L. Bailey, of the North Dakota Agricultural College, on wheat and wheat soil sickness are attracting much interest. The professor has been making a study of the soil sickness of wheat in the United States, and has been making a study of the soil sickness of wheat in the United States.

That the situation is serious is admitted by grain men and the discovery of Prof. Bailey that the wheat and wheat soil sickness affects not only wheat, but also barley and oats sown on the same land is the most serious. The professor has been making a study of the soil sickness of wheat in the United States, and has been making a study of the soil sickness of wheat in the United States.

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FARM HORSES ARE IN DEMAND

SHORTAGE IN SUPPLY IS VERY SERIOUS MATTER

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TO STUDY ABORIGINAL NATIVES

Robert McLaughlin Planning Trip to Herschel Island in Arctic Ocean

Edmonton.—In search of ancient relics, Robert McLaughlin is planning a trip to Herschel Island in the Arctic Ocean. The trip is planned for the summer of 1906.

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REPORT ON CANADA'S CROP

ALBERTA LEADS IN PERCENTAGE OF WHEAT SOWN

The Census and Statistics Department has issued a report on the crops of Canada for the year 1905. The report shows that Alberta leads in the percentage of wheat sown.

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GREAT TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN

Reflects Strong Feeling of Respect That Americans Entertain for King Edward

Washington, D. C.—The highest honor ever paid by the American nation to the memory of any monarch was conferred upon King Edward VII. by the appointment of a special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of the late monarch.

The appointment reflects the sentiment of profound respect in which this country holds the late monarch. The appointment reflects the sentiment of profound respect in which this country holds the late monarch.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VIII.—SECOND QUARTER, FOR MAY 22, 1910

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xiv, 1-12. Memory Verses, 16-12—Gospel Text, Prov. xvi, 32—Commentary on the Lesson.

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Anti-Foreign Feeling Increasing

Capital of the Province of Kingston, Ontario, China, the Native, and the Foreigner

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KEY DAIRY.

SEVEN SOV. 21
TEND FINE

H. R. KILN.

Pioneer Dairy.

DELIVERED TWICE

DAILY.

Strathmore Grain Prices.

(Furnished by Mr. Lally, Strathmore agent, Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.)

WHEAT

1st winter	76
2d winter	72
3d winter	70
4th winter	68
5th winter	66
6th winter	64
7th winter	62
8th winter	60
9th winter	58
10th winter	56

BARLEY

No. 1	36
No. 2	34
No. 3	32
No. 4	30
No. 5	28
No. 6	26
No. 7	24
No. 8	22
No. 9	20
No. 10	18

OATS

1st winter	20
2d winter	18
3d winter	16
4th winter	14
5th winter	12
6th winter	10
7th winter	8
8th winter	6
9th winter	4
10th winter	2

FLA.

1st winter	1.50
2d winter	1.40
3d winter	1.30
4th winter	1.20
5th winter	1.10
6th winter	1.00
7th winter	.90
8th winter	.80
9th winter	.70
10th winter	.60

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Strathmore.

Services morning and evening

alternately in Lloyd's Hall pending

erection of new church.

Sunday, May 8, 11 a.m.

12, 7:30 p.m.

Rev. J. RANNEY, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Strathmore District.

British Columbian Vigil, has retired

London—Aquar, arrived in the June 1st

that the common 76 he will reside when not

gives the Minister's concluding prayer

extension of holidays will be celebrated:

with the general desire of the month

situation of the month.

The Father is at his home in the

Duff Block upstairs, at the service of

his people.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Strathmore.

Medley Order of services:

FIRST SUNDAY:

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy

Communion.

SECOND SUNDAY:

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

THIRD SUNDAY:

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and

Liturgy.

FOURTH SUNDAY:

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

When there is a fifth Sunday a service

will be held at 3 p.m.

Services conducted by Rev. W.

Cable.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Strathmore Union.

Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each

Sunday.

Sunday School at 12 a.m.

Tuesday—Physical Culture Class

10:30 a.m.

Thursday—Liturgy Meeting at 10:30

a.m.

Friday—Chair Practice at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—Prayer Meeting at 8 a.m.

ORANGE VALLEY.

At 3 p.m. each Sunday.

Mr. James H. Dury, Pastor.

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TIMBER IN RIVER BEDS.

Fortune Awaits the Investor at a

Method to Recover It.

"If some scheme could be devised,"

said a Stillwater (Minn.) man, "by

which the sunken logs which fill the

beds of rivers and creeks in the log-

ging sections of this country could be

recovered, immense fortunes would

be made. Along the St. Croix water it

is estimated that logs worth are im-

bedded in the sand of river bottoms to

reach miles running for years. Under

present conditions the loss is total, for

no successful method has ever been de-

vised to effect this saving.

"Occasionally logs cut years ago are

forced by the washings of floods from

their sand beds and drive upon the

shore, where the action of sun and

wind dries them out sufficiently so that

they will float down stream, but the

percentage of logs recovered is small,

and millions of dollars' worth of prop-

erty is lost beyond recovery until some

enterprising genius invents a machine

or process to recover the timber.

"At Stillwater logs occasionally come

to the sorting booms bearing marks in

one half a century ago and when they

appear the old lumbermen grow remu-

scent of men who have been long

forgotten, but who were important

operators in the pioneer logging days

of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"No possible estimate can be made

of the amount of timber thus lost, but

it is estimated that the rivers of Wis-

consin, in the value of the logs buried

in their sands, have fortunes of mil-

lions of dollars if the logs could be

recovered. Wisconsin has been one of

the big pine states, and your Chil-

greny, Wisconsin, St. Croix and Me-

nominie rivers and their tributaries

contain fortunes in sunken timber.

"Strange as it may appear, the value

of the timber is not lessened, even after

it has been submerged for half or

quarter of a century. Efforts have been

occasionally made to recover sunken

logs. At one time a company was or-

ganized at Stillwater to dredge streams

and thus recover some of the timber,

but the plan did not work with any

great degree of success, this method

being found too expensive. Some one

will come along some day with a plan,

and this immensely valuable product,

now lost will be recovered."

A straight line is the shortest in na-

ture, in mathematics.—Mark Twain.

Think twice before you speak or act

and you will speak or act the more

wisely for it.—Franklin.

There is no impossibility to him who

wants to prosper every day.

The fearful are the falling.—B. J.

Hale.

There never was a person who did

anything worth doing that did not re-

ceive more than he gave.—W. W.

Boscher.

Reformers create beauty every-

where. It is the goodness of the ap-

pealer that discovers anything the

progress in the object.—Hazlitt.

Brain.

The brain is an important organ,

serving as it does to keep the head

from collapsing. Almost all styles of

doing the hair call for a head of some

sort. Again, there is nothing like a

head to set off a fine neck. Finally, we

should feel rather good without our

heads.

For a long time scientists were un-

able to explain why it is that hair is

divided into white and gray matter.

It remained for a clever French savant

to solve the difficulty.

"Quite likely," said he, "the old color

and not yet come in when man was

created."

Psychology deals with the organs

of thought. To psychology

the knowledge that calls brain

makes good soup.

Mr. Celia Campbell's Communion.

When the Duke of Wellington was in

India he "discovered" the soldier who

afterward became Sir Celia Campbell.

That dasher warrior was in the com-

munications service and had volunteered

for an assault on a hill fort. The duke

saw a little round man run up a ladder

and, receiving a pike thrust at the top,

roll down like a ball to the bottom. He

was, however, up again in an instant

and, running up like a squirrel, was

the first to break him off at the top of

the duke laughed, inquired about him

and procured him a commission.

Whittier's Safeguard.

When an overland visitor from the

city once commented to the poet Whit-

tier upon the insecurity that seemed

inseparable from so many doors open-

ing out from all sides of the large old

country home, the master of the house

strove valiantly to restore courage by

pleading that most of them were lock-

ed at night.

Not to Be Thought Of.

Mrs. Newbury Yes, Harry has only

one fault, dear fellow! He will smoke

cigarettes. Mrs. Oldgrove—Why don't

you break him off it? Mrs. Newbury

—And leave me nothing to smoke him

about? No, indeed!

Laying Down the Law.

Lady (entering friend's little girl)

—Do you take sugar during? The Dar-

ling—Yes, please. Lady—How many

lumps? The Darling—One about seven,

and when I'm out? No, I want you

to be—Pamela.

LANGDON NOTES.

Good roads are economy to all

concerned. Our attention has been

called to the state of the roads south

east of town. It will be impossible

for people one and a half miles from

Langdon to get here in the wet

season if there is not some drastic

movement made. If we expect

crops we need rain, and if rain

comes the new road from Mr. Snider

on the east to Langdon will be im-

passable. The Government put in

bridges, but as it stands now it will

be impossible to get on those bridges.

Temporary arrangements might be

made to bridge Weed Creek just

north of the track. For these pur-

poses the Local Improvement Com-

mittee have nothing to spend. The

road should stick to road allowances.

The road passing from Mr. Cop-

eland's east to Mr. Vaughn's was

graded up through Weed Lake and

a few bridges put in it would im-

prove matters, but just now the

rainy season must be nearly here

and we do not want our southeast

trade and shipping diverted from

Langdon. Well on this subject

we would call attention to the act

that Mr. Mullin, just east of St.

Hoffman, has fenced his land and

thereby cut off the trail north to

Chadwick is to keep north until we

strike the telephone line east.

Mrs. A. G. Lincoln returned last

Thursday from Calgary after an

absence of about three weeks.

The implement men are beginning

to make ready for the summer and

fall trade. Mowers, rakes, and

binders are arriving by the car load.

Mr. Patterson's bakery is meeting

with great success. He has engaged

a first-class, up-to-date baker in

Mr. Walker. All the stores are

handling his bread and cakes. He

makes good buns and cakes, and is

open for orders for wedding and

fancy cakes. The front store will

be rather limited for room. He

has a soda fountain installed, keeps

ice cream all the time, and has a fine

line of candies and confectioneries.

One of Mr. Matthew's fine Per-

cherous was quite sick in Lloyd's

livery on Saturday, and quite an

absence was felt for the Sioux

beauty.

Mr. Ambrose Teare of Wallace,

Idaho, whose farm is about 14 miles

south-east of Langdon near Mr. O.

Murchison, arrived with his car on

Friday last. Mr. Teare had the mis-

fortune to lose his horse by a land

slide last winter and will try the

ester life of the prairie. His family

will arrive later.

A. Sharp and wife, a young Eng-

lish couple, have settled on their

farm about four miles south of town.

They were in town on Thursday

and made extensive purchases of

furniture to fix up their cottage.

Mrs. Ella Colby of Kalspell,

Montana, arrived in Langdon on

Thursday of last week, and is visit-

ing her brother, Mr. L. O. Harring-

ton, and family. We understand

that the lady is going out and home-

stead with the rest of Mr. Harring-

ton's family, north of Red Deer

River.

Edw. Faulkner and his staff of

carpenters are working south-east

of Chadwick.

Mr. Edwards has finished on his

own land and is now breaking for

Mr. Leonard with his steam outfit.